

WILDFLOWER WINGDING

Fort Hunter Liggett/Los Padres Forest

April 1-5, 2009

The Wildflower Wingding is developing into an incredible adventure, and may be our last visit to this venue. The carriages will travel through Fort Hunter-Liggett, once the vast estate of William Randolph Hearst through oak woodlands beneath towering rock formations in this unchanged part of Old California. We can't promise you will see the bobcat or the mountain lion we spotted our first year, but with our recent rains the wildflowers should be spectacular!

This year Anywhere Wild! will be making wild places accessible to people with disabilities in a new way by inviting friends with disabilities to join us. Local people will be encouraged to ride our carriages on Mission Day. If you missed this trip in previous years, take a look at our photos on our SmugMug albums through the link on our website main page. If you are interested in joining the Wildflower Wingding this year please email your plans to info@access-adventure.org. Looking forward to a fantastic trip and to seeing you there!

Trip Details

Horses and carriages will arrive late afternoon on the 1st, and our first meal will be served that evening. The Mission has invited us to participate in their Mission Days celebration on April 4. On Sunday the 5th after breakfast we will head home.

Located behind the Mission buildings and near the banks of the San Antonio River lies the Mission's Fiesta Campground. This beautiful facility is shaded by towering California walnut trees and oaks. Facilities include Santa Maria-style barbeque pits, picnic tables and even an outdoor entertainment pavilion complete with dance floor! Rest rooms are available on site as is electricity and water. For those who prefer a room, both the Mission and the historic Hacienda, have lodging available. Reservations at the Hacienda are obtained by calling 831-386-2900; at the Mission 831-385-4478.

We will be providing three meals a day at the campsite. Volunteers will sign up for a meal, and cook for the group. If you have special dietary needs, snacks or drinks you can't survive without please bring them.

Please Note: Mission San Antonio de Padua and the Hacienda are located on Fort Hunter-Liggett, the U.S. Army's Western Training Center. For entry, you will be required to present to the gate guard a valid driver's license (for the driver and any passengers over the age of 18) auto registration and proof of insurance. Tank Up! Although there is a gas station on base, non-military drivers are limited to five-gallons.

